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E. O. 11652: N/ A
TAGS: CASC (RUTH, STEPHEN AND LEASE, RUSSELL)
SUBJ: W/ W STEPHEN RUTH, RUSSELL LEASE

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY SWISS EMBASSY HAVANA THAT RELEASE SUBJECTS UNDER DETENTION CUBA WILL BE IMMINENT. SWISS WILL PROVIDE FLIGHT TICKETS BUT RELUCTANT ISSUE PROTECTION PASSPORTS FOR REASONS NOT CLEARLY STATED.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED INTERVENE WITH APPROPRIATE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES VIEW INSTRUCT MEXICAN CONSUL HAVANA ISSUE TRANSIT VISAS.

3. LEASE HAS IDENTITY DOCUMENT NO. 29400 VALID FEBRUARY 3, 1974 ISSUED BY SORASOTA, FLORIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT. RUTH HAS IDENTITY DOCUMENT NO. 43708 VALID SEPTEMBER 21, 1973 ALSO ISSUED SORASOTA POLICE.

4. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES DIFFICULTY CONVINCE GOM ACCEPT POLICE DOCUMENTS AS EVIDENCE U- S. CITIZENSHIP BUT UNDERSTANDS SWISS DO NOT WANT TO MAKE ANOTHER VISIT TO PRISONERS OBTAIN VITAL STATISTICS DUE FEAR OF JEOPARDIZING RELEASE.

5. REPORT DEPARTMENT ACTION TAKEN ASAP. ROGERS
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